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Mayor's Order 2007-167

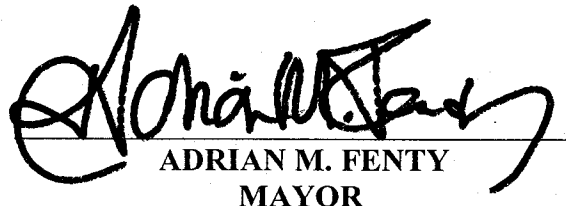
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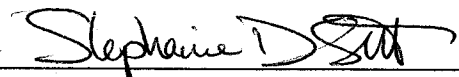
SUBJECT: Appointment – Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, P. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) (2001), and in accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and Resolution of the Council of the District of Columbia 17-253, dated July 10, 2007, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **MICHELLE RHEE** is appointed as Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools and shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor.
2. This order supersedes Mayor's Order 2007-133, dated June 12, 2007.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to July 10, 2007.


ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Legal Counsel Division



MEMORANDUM

TO: Tabitha Braxton
Staff Assistant
Office of the Secretary

FROM: Wayne C. Witkowski *WCW*
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: July 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order Appointing Michelle Rhee
as the Chancellor of D.C. Public Schools
(AE-07-386 C) (MID 204092) (Doc 194869)

This responds to your recent request that this Office review the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order (Order) for legal sufficiency.

The Order appoints Michelle Rhee as the Chancellor, D.C. Public Schools (DCPS), pursuant to section 422 (2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (2) (2006 Repl.), section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, D.C. Law 2-142, D.C. Official Code § 1- 523.01 (2006 Repl.), and Council Resolution 17-253 (July 10, 2007).

The Order supersedes Mayor's Order 2007-133 (June 12, 2007) which appointed Michelle Rhee as Acting Chancellor, DCPS. The Order is effective *nunc pro tunc* to July 10, 2007, the date of Council Resolution 17-253.

I note two editorial errors on the attached Order. Otherwise, the Order is legally sufficient.

Should you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact either Pollie H. Goff, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Division, at 724-5558, or me at 724-5524.

WCW/phg

Attachment